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THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY-TOWN  
DIVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST  
AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES  
FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO  
REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN  
ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01212A-12-0309

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GLOBAL WATER-PALO VERDE UTILITIES  
COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED  
TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF  
RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS  
PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF  
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. SW-20445A-12-0310

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
WATER UTILITY OF NORTHERN  
SCOTTSDALE FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE  
INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-03720A-12-0311

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF WATER  
UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE  
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF  
ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF  
ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-02450A-12-0312

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VALENCIA WATER COMPANY- GREATER  
BUCKEYE DIVISION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE  
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE  
DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE  
RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF  
ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF  
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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
2 GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER  
3 COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
4 JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND  
5 CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED  
6 TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF  
7 RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS  
8 PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF  
9 ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-0314

6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
7 WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR  
8 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
9 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
10 UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A  
11 REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE  
12 FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY  
13 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. W-01732A-12-0315

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

11 On July 9, 2012, Valencia Water Company – Town Division (“VWCT”), Global Water – Palo  
12 Verde Utilities Company (“Palo Verde”), Water Utility of Northern Scottsdale (“WUNS”), Water  
13 Utility of Greater Tonopah (“WUGT”), Valencia Water Company – Greater Buckeye Division  
14 (“VWCGB”), Global Water – Santa Cruz Water Company (“Santa Cruz”), and Willow Valley Water  
15 Company (“Willow Valley”) (collectively “Global Water” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona  
16 Corporation Commission (“Commission”) applications for the establishment of just and reasonable  
17 rates and charges for utility service designed to realize a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of  
18 their property throughout the State of Arizona.

19 Intervention has been granted to the Residential Utility Consumer Office (“RUCO”) and New  
20 World Properties, Inc.

21 On November 20, 2012, by Procedural Order, the dockets were consolidated, a hearing was  
22 scheduled, the Company was directed to publish notice and other procedural deadlines were  
23 established.

24 On November 27, 2012, Global Water filed a Request to Amend Customer Notice Language  
25 in the Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company’s customer language notice. Global Water stated  
26 that the notice could be confusing to its customers because the phrase 56.3 percent does not reflect  
27 current revenues, but rather revenues from the 2011 test year and requested that the public notice be  
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1 modified as follows:

2 **Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company’s** application requests a gross annual  
3 revenue increase of approximately \$3,662,560, or approximately 28.9 percent over  
4 current revenues. For residential customers served by 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch water  
meters, the Company’s request would increase monthly rates by \$15.72, from \$62.91  
to \$78.63, or 25.0 percent.

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6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Global Water’s (Palo Verde Utilities Company) Request  
7 is hereby granted and that the customer notice language should be amended as follows:

8 “**Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company’s** application requests a  
9 gross annual revenue increase of approximately \$3,662,560, or approximately 28.9  
percent over current revenues. For residential customers served by 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch  
water meters, the Company’s request would increase monthly rates by \$15.72, from  
\$62.91 to \$78.63, or 25.0 percent.”

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules  
11 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission  
12 *pro hac vice*.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
14 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the  
15 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances  
16 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is  
17 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the  
18 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

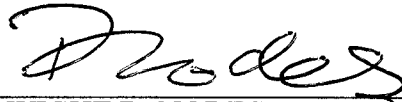
19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
20 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the  
21 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended  
23 pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of the Procedural Order shall remain in  
25 effect.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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